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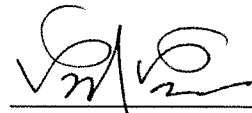
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants request consideration of the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. A copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application is enclosed. All of the art cited in the communication is of record. However, we note that U.S. Publication No. 2002/0044030 is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 6,628,178 (Uchikoba), which was applied in the Office Action dated September 12, 2007, but was not listed on an 892 or 1449 form.

This statement is being filed after a final Office action or a Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the issue fee. Each item of information in this statement (i) was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, the communication being dated January 18, 2008, which is not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement, and (ii) was not first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application which was more than three months prior to the filing date of this statement. Payment of the requisite late submission fee under §1.17(p) in the amount of \$180 is being submitted herewith. Please apply any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, ref. Atty. Docket No. 14219-075US1.

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